DELAMONA AND INDIAN TERRITORY

Dr. Neal, who has just died in Payne ounty, was a pioneer in Kansas as he

Jerre Johnson is slowing but surely working up a boom for Willow Springs

Guy Sackett has resigned as Judge Bierer's stenographer and R. H. Hud-son will take his place.

J. M. Hart of Noble county, has been indicted for allowing I. N. Terrill to

escape while he was jailor. The Purcell papers say that the

Therokee Indians regard Talequah as the center of the universe. Purcell found some use for its

fire. The debris was used to fill up several hollows in the town

Kildere announces that it has \$50,000 worth of lots with which to subsidize an east and west railroad. 'A Wichita mountains mining company has been chartered with a capi-tal stock of a million and a half.

Thomas Morrill has been elected president of the Logan County Horticultural and Agricultural society.

The cattlemen in western Oklahoma are coming to believe in the profit of small herds and better bred stock.

The Equal Suffrage movement in Oklahoma appears to have pined and died immediately Miss Gregg left it. The Indians have just waded through

the Dawes commission report and it is said that they "are very indignant." There is a report out that Blackwell

is prostrate from the breaking of his bank at David, but the rumor is not

Henry E. Alvord, formerly of the Agricultural college, who has been in-dicted by the grand jury for embezzlement, says it is simply persecution.

Mrs. Clarinda Wishard of Pawnee county has been arrested on the charge of burglary. It is charged that she assisted by her son, broke into a neigh-

Mrs. Fannie Bayard of Dayton, O. in Logan county. She announces that she doesn't make any bones about telling it-that she is there for a divorce and doesn't care who knows it,

Bill Doolin, the only remaining member of the old Dalton gang, is loafing around Noble county this week, trying to make terms with the officers, and give himself up. Doolin is accompanled by three comrades, one of whom is Bill Carr, who recently skipped a 815,there is said to be a reward of \$6,000 for the arrest of Bill Doolin. Deputy Marshal Burk thinks Doolin will soon

Gay & Reid, Texans, who had several thousand head of cattle in the Osage reservation, were taxed by officers of Kay county and nearly every county where Indian lands were attached to a county non-residents were taxed on cattle and other personal property on reservations. Tuesday Judge Bierce try Kaffir sorn meal; if they don't like hour brought in a verdict of guilty. property on the Indian reservations they can return to wheat again. It is court expense taxes and not to general makes a splendid substitue for bucktaxes. Over half of the amount of wheat, and cuts the flour bill down taxes assessed will be collected.

jail at South McAlester early Thurs-day morning. They had in some un-known way been furnished with a ment Friday, by Rev. Mason, a New skeleton key and while all the guards Yorker, and the body was taken to Mt. but one were at breakfast they un-olive Cemetery, near Homestead, for locked the jail door, knocked the guard down, choking him insensible. eter which they took his pistol and made their escape, each man remains from the forernment college followed in a different direction from the others. Dennty marshals are in parsuit.

Many people in Oklahoma think the the departed, as is their custom. Last week, about seven o'clock one evening, a gang of desparadoes from the hills rode into Talequah and after firing a number of shots at random on fusilade was kent up for was kept up for some time. when last heard from the robbers were far in the lead.

Mrs. Lena Hemsworth was married mer servant as his wife. Mrs. Hemsproperty and \$1,000 in money.

Independence in G county feels asthrough that town, giving it fine market facilities.

When a man settles in a country as old as Western Oklahoma, he should shape himself to the conditions, as the

If the signs in the congressional moon indicate anything, it looks like something will be done by the present congress that will materially change pations.

The jury in the Frank Royse case in ited a paper.

Garfield county brought in a verdict of The editor of a Grant county brought in a verdict of the editor of a Grant county brought in a Managing Marshal Steve Burke ar-rested J. W. Smith. Louis Green, Ed Owens and Joe McKinney for false

land office. The swearing was done in

There has been very little

iliarry St. John will not until the last of January. The Logan county delegation goes to the statehood convention uninstruc-

A load of pranuts was shipped from O'Keene, Blaine county, to Fairburg Nebraska The Choctaw tracks cust of Shaw

nectown were washed away by the flood last week. An Oklahoma man has sued his wife for a divorce because she would not

sign a deed to some property. There is a quiet movement on in the territory not to allow men who do not take their local papers to vote.

A Garfield bounty jury found a man guilty of shooting a cow and fined him one cent. The case cost the county

Woodward county has no hesitancy in saying, after watching Justice Frank Dale hold court, that she is stuck on him.

Charley Hunter of O'Keene, Blaine county, traded off a good pony for a three year old cow and gave to boot twenty shocks of Kaffir corn. The largest grist mill in Oklahoma

county was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The mill belonged to A. J. Jones and he will rebuild. The Oklahoma weather is all that

could be desired and fall work is progressing finely, and many farmers are plowing for their spring oats planting.

Dr. Ellis, the father of Independence in 6 county, has completed arrange ments for the United States land office which has been secured for Independ-

The new brick kiln just completed in G county has the contract to furnish 400,000 brick for the new flouring mill at Independence. Walter Rodney was killed by his ri-

val near Richmond, O. T., Tuesday. The murderer fled to the hills. Jenlously over the affection of a young man was the cause.

Judge Bierer of the district court has decided that cattle and other personal property on the Indian reservation are only subject to terrritorial taxer and not to general taxes.

Ed Hewins of Woodward county, re cently returned to Cedarvale, Kansas. his old home where he has a farm, for the purpose of killing a buffalo. He sold its meat to a Kansas City dealer.

Judge Frank Dale is holding his first term of court for Woodford county, and is creating a favorable impression as to ability and knowledge of jurisprudence. He seems to be fair and impartial in his holdings and keeps the scales evenly balanced.

W. A. Spear, of Cooper, Blaine county, received a nice lot of dried fruits and some vegtables from his father in is a large reward out for Carr, and Missouri last week. We hope to see the time when Oklahoma can ship such things away from the county instead of shipping them into it.

> The contract between some of the Blaine and Day county cattlemen failed to materialize, but Secretary Chapman is corresponding with other parties, in regard to other cattle, and Blaine county yet expects a nice lot of feeders for the winter.

Every Oklahoma farmer ought to that cattle and other personal it they after trying it in various ways vere subject to territorial taxes and generally likek for two reasons—it more than half.

Twenty-three federal prisoners made | The funeral of Mrs. Jane Allison, sheir escape from the United States the missionary at St. Antone Indian burial. The services were attended by over 200 Cheyenne Indians, whose grief was deep and genuine. Children tee on the grave to show regard for

Zip Wyatt gang is not broken up yet. The four Duan brothers were in a wagon Saturday in pursuit of lawbreakers in the Osage country, when a large can of power became ignited by some matches and all four were thrown the streets, rifled the stores and rob- into the air. One of them was hurt so bed a few citizens of their money, get-ting about \$100 in all. After they had gotten back into the hills, the citi-wagon was blown to pieces and the badly that he soon died and the others is unconfirmed, although the Perry horses killed. Some months ago the Dunns accepted commissions from the district praying for the admission of a Later, the officers "took the trail" but United States government for killing Bitter Creek" and "Tulsa Jack," noted members of the old Dalton gang.

The Grand River in the Indian Terin Iowa in 1882 and went to St. Joseph ritory continues to rise and now averwhere James Hemsworth was ages a depth of 70 to 80 feet in the worth thousands of dollars. She was channel at Wagoner and great desolasent to an asylum and her husband tion is being caused. Houses, wagons sold out and come to the strip opening. and farm animals of all descriptions When she was released she began a can be seen floating down the torrent. search which lasted several months. Men and women were found in the utation for this class of business. The Finally she came to Noble county and tree tops Monday, where they had been found Hemsworth living with his for- for 36 hours without shelter and food. They were rescued by persons in boats. worth drove the woman away and the One woman was seen in a wagon box man went too. Tuesday Mrs. Hems- going down stream, calling for assistworth secured a divorce with all of the ance, but so rapid was the current that nothing could be done for her.

Seven wagon loads of Kaffir corn sured that the Choctaw road will run were sold in the little town of Fay in D county, one day this week. The seed had been threshed and sold for twenty-five cents per bushel.

The real value of Kaffir corn has been established. Out in Blaine counpeople have already found out what ty two farmers quarreled over some of they want. the cereal, resulting in one shooting the other.

An editor in Canadian county has subscriber who has his paper sent to his best girl at whose home he reads it the condition of things in the Indian on Sunday evenings. His mother will not allow him to get it at home.

Nellie Norfleet is a ninety-daye2 in Oklahoma. She comes from Memphis fought the Kiowas. Comanches and and charges her husband with aban-Wichitas in 1873, died the other day! Besides being an Indian fighter he ed-

'guilty as charged in the indictment." newspaper is now engaged in filling a

swearing in the Payne county local J. B. Smith, doing a general chandise business at Springer, Chick-asaw Nation, made an assignment Sat-A chicken never gets to old to fry- urday. Liabilities, \$14,000; assets,

Washita county is advertising for girls who want to get married.

There is one paper in Oklahoma bit-erly apposed to the present divorce

The adges in the oratorical contes of Logan county will be the judges of of the supreme court. In the Verdigris valley the recen

high water washed out the mammoth skeleton of a mastodon. It is generally believed that Hon. E. G. Spillman will be Judge Burford's successor as judge of the second ju-

dicial district. Gail Douglass, who is charged with perjury, was courting Katie Sowers whose father has been convicted for assaulting her.

Beaver county has the greates wealth per capita of any county in the territory, but the per capitas out there are mighty searce.

Some one claims that there is an ed itor in Okishoma who not only be-lieves in human kindness but takes cows on subscription At Auadarko the Kiowa, Comane

and Apache Indians are being paid an installment of lease money. It amounts to about ten dollars a head. School children would rather have hristmas come on Wednesday than

on any other day. It means two weeks of vacation every time. A man in Kingfisher county is said to use a biscuit for a paperweight. But the bride doesn't know that

does or there would be trouble. Hog cholera is said to be raging in Harper county, Kansas, and the people in Grant county. Oktahoma, worried for fear it will spread.

The Noble county land office official rale that the men who made the run into the Strip lands from the Creek Indian reservation, are "sooners." In the treasurer's office in the cour

ty seat of Garfield county it is said the boys made out a tax receipt every two minutes for ten bours the other day. The prevailing opinion as pears to b

that if Oklahoma could get rid of the present tax levy, it would gladly wel-Mr. Harry Vawn, of Seger, Washita county, while reaching over the front of his wagon was kicked by his horse. on the jaw, breaking his jaw in pieces His recovery is doubtful

In speaking of the eastern man who died from eating soap, an Oklahoma exchange says that the circumstances shatters the old belief that "While there's life there's soap."

The many friends of D. C. Dwinnel will be pleased to learn of his recog nition by Governor Renfrow and his appointment on the personal staff of the Governor, with the rank of Cap A man in Woodward county is board

ing with his divorced wife and her second husband, and they call him 'papa." Woodward county can al-ways be looked to for unique combin-

At Fay a thief stole a bucket of je The first man who dies in the vicinity will be under suspicion. as the jelly was about five years old and awful siale. The bucket was used only for exhibition.

The jury in the case of the territor; vs. Frank Royse, after being out an loyse was the late cashier of the d funct O county bank and was charged with embezzlement.

Saturday night three masked men entered the co-operative store at Coal gate, forced the men to lie on the floor. face downward and made the manager about \$500 and escaped.

Ran Bull was arrested Friday near Dixie, I. T. by deputy sheriff Free-man of Stephenville, Erath county, Texas. Bull is wanted in Texas on two charges. Deputy Freeman has requisition papers from the Governor of Texas for the prisoner.

J. L. Brooks and H. P. Laullin from the remains and laid toys and mistle. La Clede county, Mo., have decided to settle permanently in Woodward coun ty, and Mr. Laullin will start a mule ranch, bringing a herd with him in

the spring from Missour i. The latest rumor is that while his way to Cuba, Professor Hallock jumped from the ship into the Gulf of Mexico and was drowned. The rumor correspondent did not start it.

A petition has been circulated in the Carnettville, Logan county, school part of the Kiekapoo country into the Garnettville school district-just land enough to make it of legal dimensions. This petition has been presented to Superintendent Umholtz, and will also be presented to the county com-

ly ad "tised as a divorce resort and at present is enjoying a national repunfortunate and unhappy applicants from other states had better heed a little timely warning, however, and have their little pieces well rehearsed before bringing an action in Judge Dale's court or they might accidently nake a slip and lose their case.

The Cherokee nation has its regular old lobby on hand at Washington. But it can't last much longer.

Attorney Treadwell of Oklahoma county has decided to enter the ministry. He will work for the Presbyterians.

their taxes under protest. They think there will be a cut down on the last half soon. Potatoes are scarce in Oklahoma

Many of the taxpayers have paid

and cost a good deal of money. In the rest of the country there was an overproduction. Mrs. Shoemaker, wife of J. E. Shoe maker, who was killed by the cars near South McAlester last week, has

Kansas and Texas Railway company for \$50,000 damages. In the suit she sets up that she is left a widow in poor circumstances with six small children to support. An attempt to find a man guilty "of pointing a gun" in Blaine county

brought suit against the Missouri,

failed. The jury wouldn't agree. Dr. Furlong of Oklahoma county, objects to keeping jurors penned up when they cannot agree.

FLOODS IN MISSOURI.

AWFUL DAMAGE DONE IN THE GRADE VALLEY.

Will Run Into the Millions-Hun dreds of Families Have Lost Every. thing-The Valley a Scene of Distress -The Suffering Will He Terrible.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 20. - The ews from the Gasconade and Osago rivers is more encouraging. At Bagnell a fall of twenty-one inches in the Osage is reported, while the Gascon-ade is falling rapidly. News to-day ade is falling rapidly. News to-day confirms reports of farmers rendered destitute by the flood, and the condition of some is deplorable in the extreme. Many lost not only their crops and cattle, but ere stripped of household goods and provisions as well. There is no way of estimating the loss, but it is very heavy.

The tie and timber men have suffered severely. One contractor in the vicinity of Linn creek is reported to have lost 100,000 ties. The Ramsey Bros. of this city have also suffered some loss, but just how much they are

Bros. of this city have also suffered some loss, but just how much they are not yet able to figure up. A telegram from New Haven, Mo., states that 600 of their ties in one batch had been eaught at that place. Along the Moreau river through this county the

reau river through this county the bottoms were swept clean. An estimate of the corn loss in the Osage valley puts it at \$2,000,000.

A large per cent of the corn crop was in the fields, and all is lost. One estimate places the corn loss at \$2,500. 000 alone. This may be excessive, but when the other losses are determined, such as live stock, hay, fencing, damage to wheat, buildings, etc., the loss will run up into the million. The entire Osage valley for 400 miles is a scene of desolation and rain, great suffering necessarily resulting, as hun-dreds of families have lost everything. Within the space of six days one of the richest valleys in the state has been transferred into a scene of dis-tress without a parallel in the history of the state. The Moreau vslicy is also a scene of practical ruin, but the farmers in that section will probably be able to take care of themselves without much assistance. It will be some days yet before the full story of the flood can be told.

A WOEFUL AND GLOOMY CHRISTMAS There Was Little Rejoicing Among the

Farmers Living Near Elder. ELDOR, Mo., Dec. 26 .- To the farmers who live along the banks of the Osage river in Central Missouri this Christmas brought only woe and gloom.
The unprecedented rise in the river of
thirty-five feet in three days has
spread all over this section and many farmers have lost everything they po-sessed. Some of them had their cor in shocks, others in cribs. The flood has taken all that lay in the lowlands, Not only have many farmers lost their crops, but their stock and buildings as well. At Bagnell, the end of the Leb-anon branch of the Missouri Pacific, the river is three miles wide, and no train has been able to get within a mile and a half of the town for four days. That town and this is shut off entirely from telegraphic communica

tion with the outside world. At Tuscumbia, the county sent of Miller, a terrible condition exists. Nearly the entire town is partially Nearly the entire town is partially under water. Only the roofs of many buildings, the postoffice among them, can be seen. A large flouring mill, the printing office of the Eye Opener and several smaller stores and residences are entirely submerged.

The loss to property in this immediate section is estimated at \$1,000.000.

the famous flood of 18844. The suffer-ing of the people whose land and property has been devastated will unproperty has been devastated will doubtedly be terrible this winter.

Thirty-Six Hours in Tree-Tops. WAGONER, I. T., Dec. 24.-The open the safe. The outlaws secured Grand river continues to rise, and now averages a depth of 10 to so feet in the channel, and great desolation is being caused. Houses, wagons and farm animals of all descriptions are seen floating down the torrent. and women were found in the treetops vesterday where they had been for thirty-six hours without shelter and food. They were rescued by a party in boats.

Murder at Mexico, Mo.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 26 .- The celebrating of Christmas caused a murder in this city. Oscar Brooks, about 20 years old, while drinking, went into the billfard hall of Kelley Wells and made himself obnoxious by throwing the billiard balls over the house and punching the fire in the stove. He was told to desist, but refused to obey. Wells drew a pistol and shot Brooks just below the heart. He is dying. The murderer has been placed in jail

EXCELSION SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 20. Dr. G. W. Fraker gave his friends and the community a sort of Christmas welcome by coming into the city. He went directly to the Elms, and he will at once open up an office here and go to practicing medicine. He expresses himself as having no fears nat he will be acquitted when his trial comes up next February at Lichmond.

For a United America. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Representative Beach of Ohio to-day introduced an important bill which is the outgrowth of the Venezuelan dispute. It is an act authorizing the President of the United States to call an interna-tional conference of all the New World republics for the purpose of declaring the Monroe doctrine to be interna-

Lilloukslant May Be Set Free. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.-Advices from Hawaii to a local paper are that President Dole and his cabinet are so well pleased with the way in which ex-Queen Lilioukaiani has conducted herself since her release on parole that the granting of a full pardon to her is under consideration.

tional law.

An Eloper Shot Dead. DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 26,-Walter Scott, a young business man, and Miss Clara Dawson eloped and were married. An hour thereafter Scott went to the house of the girl's parents to get some of her possessions and her father of the Rock Island hotels between shot him three times, killing him in Norton and Colorado Springs, has be-

An Iowa Investment Company Fails. DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 26.-The Lewis Investment Company made an assignment to Nelson Royal. Liabil ities \$420,000. Assets \$400,000, consisting of farm mortgages and Des Moines, Omaha and Sioux City real

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 23.—The President has tendered places on the Venezuela high or emission to Edward J. Phelps of Vermont, ex-minister England, and Robert T. Lincoln Illinois, ex-minister to England. Their acceptances have not been received, and the third place on the commission will not be filled until Mr. Phelps and Mr. Lincoln accept.

KILLED BY THOUSANDS.

In a Battle With Turks 12,000 Druses

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.- Advices received here from Beyrut report that a severe fight has taken place between the Turkish troops and the Druses near Zudich. The fight took place on December 2i, and, according to the report, the Druses lost 12,200 killed, while only seventy. Turks were killed

A Wronged Wife Secures Everything. PERRY, Okla., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Lena Hemsworth was married in lows in 1882 and went to St. Joseph, Mo., where James Hemsworth was worth thousands of dollars. She was sent to an asylum and her husband sold out and came to the strip opening. When she was released she began a search which lasted for several months. Finally she came here and found Hemsworth living with his former ser-vant as his wife. Mrs. Hemsworth drove the woman away and the hus-band went too. To-day Mrs. Hems-worth secured a divorce with all of the property and \$1,000 in money.

She Loves the Medicine Man. Sr. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.-- Miss Inn Newman, the young worsan from Albany, who was captured by the police here Tuesday night while she was cloping with Ilivoy Dix, the Cher-okee medicine man, was taken back to her home yesterday. Her father came after her and brought a sheriff with him, who took possession of Dix, who will be prosecuted on a charge to be filed against him by the father of the girl. Miss Newman declares that she leves the copper-colored fellow, and will yet marry him.

Chicagoans Organize for war. Cincago, Dec. 26 .- An independent military organization called the members pledging themselves to serve in the event of war. The company took in sixty-one men the first night and its membership is limited to the Seventh ward of the city. The name is taken from the captain Fred

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 16 .- Strickland's livery barn, with forty horses and 200 vehicles, was burned to-day. The loss is \$50,000; insurance less than 10,000. Many of the horses records and belonged to citizens. Two men were dragged from the building unconscious and another escaped from a second story window.

Train Robbers Under Arrest.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26 .- The police of East St. Louis have under arrest four men who held up and attempted to rob the Mobile and Ohio express at Forest Lawn two years ago. Their names are B. A. Bullard, F. M. Fierce, George Williams, alias Wilhelm, and Milton Cottrell, all residents of East St. Louis, and well-known in railroad circles. Bullard has confessed.

Brazit May Call a Conference. Rio JANEIRO, Dec. 21. — The Brazilian foreign office has been in correspondence with Minister Mendonea in relation to a South American conference in which all the republics shall take part. The subject for discussion will be the Monroe doctrine and general matters affecting it. It is understood that Brazil will take the initiative in calling the conference.

John McBride to Become an Editor INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26, -- John McBride, the retiring president of the American Federation of Labor, will probably go into the newspaper business, having received an offer of the editorship of the labor department of one of the New York papers, and been asked to take charge of a daily paper at Massillon, Ohio, his home.

Mexicans Praise Mr. Cleveland. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26 .- The press continues to give hearty support to President Cleveland, one journal calling him the champion of all the American people, and says the Monroe doe trine now has become a broad prin-ciple, affirming the right of all Americans to their own territory and the menace of absorption has disappeared

forever. Veterans of Both Sides Act. CHARLESTON, Va., Dec. 26. -The G. A. R. post and two Confederate Veteran camps, together with citizens, met last night and adopted resolutions upholding President Cleveland in his Monroe doctrine. The veterans also resolved to offer their united strength to defend the country in case of with England.

Santa Claus Was Scorched. LEOTI, Kan., Dec. 26.-Probate Judge Miller, while impersonating Santa Claus Christmas evening at the Christian church, came very near be ing burned to death. His inflammable costume caught fire from one of the candles. His injuries, though painful, are not considered serious.

Sixteen Started for the Penitentiary. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.-Sixteen prisoners, with hands and feet secure ly chained, were taken to the penitentiary last night. The sentences range from two to twelve years. Pat Crowe. the Burlington train robber, went along, and will serve three years. Spain Sides With England-

here is so strongly in favor of England in the Venezuelan controversy that suggestions are advanced for an alli ance between England and Spain in the event of President Cleveland's action involving hostilities. A Hotel Keeper's 'Strike." Nonron, Kan., Dec. 26,-It is report

MADRID, Dec. 23.—Public opinion

Norton and Colorado Springs, has be-come a millionaire by a rich strike in the Cripple Creek gold mines. SEDAN, Kan., Dec. 24.-John Rogers a farmer living about four miles south east of here, was found lying dead in the woods, with a shotgun and a dead rabbit by his side. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. CONGRESSIONAL

comic being that it should go to the committee on foreign relations. The debata, however, had no practical result, as Mr. Allen. Populist Nobraska, objected to the event reading of the bill. Before the Venezuela discussion occurred Mr. Cockrell presented with a favorable report the house resolution for a holiday recess be ginning to-morrow, but Mr. Chandler, Republican, New Hampshiro, asked that it lie on the table. Mr. Allen, Populist, Nebraska, caused a broad smile to go around the chamber when he asked for the immediate consideration of a lengthy resolution restling that it gives of the possible contingency of war with Great Britain, as a result of the conflict over the Nezuelan boundary dispute, and that the first essential in time of war was money, that the committee on finance be instructed to inquire into the advisability of opening the mint to the free coinage of silver. After some good-natured sparcing, Mr. Gorman objected to its consideration.

Dec. 20.—The Senate, by unanimous vote as without the formality of a roll call, passed the without the formany of a four call passes the bill already adopted by the House of Representatives empowering the precident to appoint a commission to determine the Venesuela-British Guiana boundary. This action was thy culmination of a debate adding a memorable page to Congressional history. It was a day of notable speckes by notable men. The subject of war between the United States and Great Britain was the prevailing theme, which found expression in lofty patriotic sentiments, in affiring appeals for preparation and defense, in graphic portrayals of the horrors of war, and, at times, in deflant warnings to the according to the deflant warnings to the prople across the water. The most notable atterances of the day were those of Senators Sherman, Teller, Mills, Lodge, Piatt, Turpie, Chandler, White, Cuffery, Call and Stewart, representing the three shades of political sentiment, and yet in the main uniform in urging the support of the president, vigorous, as the support of the president, vigorous, sertion of the Montoo dectrine, and, need be, any action essential to maintain the national dignity. There were strong ex pressions, also, against the panic in American stocks and securities, which it was said the London commercial houses were seeking to bring about. Throughout the debate there was an undercurrent of feeling that while the coun try would not shrink from wer, if it must come

get such a calamity was not imminent. Dec. 21. - Speaker Reed autounced his select tions for the House committees. The President's financial message was referred to the Vonday

In the Senate resolutions were introdu-providing for the coinage of silver bullien p chased under the Sherman art into silver do lars and with them redseming outstanding greenbacks and treasury notes. Both house pigeon-holed the holiday adjournment re-

Dec. 23.—In the House the election contests party ferred to the three contest committees. Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, said the committee would report Thursday a bond and tariff is it to protect the pressury from gold withdrawals. The bondere to be an unlimited amount of three pet cent five year com bonds, to protect the gold reserve, with the provision that the currency redeemed by the proceeds shall not be paid out for current deficits in the revenue utiless the expenses of the government are in excess of the ravenues. In addition the bill will provide for one real 2 per cent treasury cartificates of a laboralness. 2 per cent treasury cartificates of in Islanda Bot to exceed \$ 0,000,000 in amount, and to disposed of at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, to meet current deficits in the revenue. These are to be offered for sale at the sub-treasuries and repositories of the government. The tariff items are: A dat; on wool of 60 per cant of the McKinley law rates; a compensatory duty on woolen goods of 60 per cent of the Mckinley law rates; a duty of 60 per cent of the rate of 1950 on lumber, which will be from 10 to 15 per cent silvalorem; an increase of 25 per cent from the dairy products and live stock, including poul-try; a horizontal increase of to percent from

duty exceed the Mckinley rates, except where the Wilson-Gorman rates exceed those of the McKinley law. Dec. 24 -- The Senate made a Christmas prosized the bill introduced by him removing the prescriptive disabilities passed at the close of the war against the service of ex-Confederates in the United States array or may. The bill passed unanimously. Sentetor Hawley presented a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to issue Spring field rifles to State military organizations in exchange for old gons. Mr. Sauvre of Washington spoke against the injustice of employing foreign engineers on American ships receiving subsidies from the United States government and offernd a bill to overcome the ized the bill introduced by him eramest and offered a bill to overcome the

ernment and official a bill to overcome the practice, Adjourned till Friday.
The session of the House was brief, Mr. Shafroth of Colorado, attempted to recure the passage of a resolution opening the South Flatte and Plain Creek forest receives in Platte and Plan: Creek forest reserves in a dorado, where there have recently been large gold discoveries, to mining claimants but it was objected to. Sp aker lived had read a communication from the Chamber of Representatives of Brazil, felicitation the House of Representatives of the United States on the President's strong position on the Mouroe dostrine. The Speacer laid before the House to day a letter from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting a reply to Delegate 117nm' resolution asking the reasons for the delay in the alloting of the laudies the Wiching reservation to the Indians, and the opening of the en-plus land to settlement. The Secretary vary the reason of the delay is owing to the fact that there is a test case now pending regarding the title of the lands, and that he has only one relative by marriage who is engaged as attorney for the Indians.

REBELS OUTWIT CAMPOS Gomez and His Men Lurn the Finnk of

The Spanish General's Army. HAVANNA, Dec. 26 .- Gomez and the insurgeant army have turned the flank of the Spanish forces commanded by General Campos in person at Colon and are now well to the westward of that place, threatening a quick move ment upon Havanna. This news from the front has created the greatest con-

The insurgent army is now only about fifty miles from Havana and the Spanish seem to have entirely lost their heads. At this rate the insurgents will be in front of Havana possibly to-morrow, if they have obtained control of the railroads from here to Mantanzas, which seems not impossible as the control of the railroads from here to Mantanzas, which seems not impossible as the control of the railroads from here to Mantanzas, which seems not impossible as the control of the railroads from here to Mantanzas, which seems not impossible as the control of the railroads from here to Mantanzas, which seems not impossible as the control of the railroads from here to Mantanzas, which seems not impossible as the control of the railroads from here to Mantanzas, which seems not impossible facilities. Good buildings and Scotter for the control of the railroads from here to Mantanzas, which seems not impossible facilities. ble, as they were only a few miles from Mantanzas when last heard from and moving rapidly westward.

An Apache Massacre. Phoesix, Aria, Dec. 20 -Jake Mead ows, brother of the well known Wild West showman, Charles Meadows, hat arrived in Phoenix from Payson, a lit. tle town on the northern border of Gila county. He brings the news that Perley Ellison and his family were murdered by Apaches in Lower Pleasant valley in the mountains 110 miles east of here, nearly a week ago, while on their way to the ranch of Ellison's father, in Cherry Creuk valley, to celebrate Christmas.

Grist Mill Destroyed by Flee. OKLAHOMA CIFY, Olda., Dec. 21 .- Al an early hour yesterday meening fire destroyed the large flouring will of C. G. Jones & Co., in this city, causing a loss of \$30,000 on stock and building. The mill was one of the first built in the territory and was the largest in Oklahoma, having a capacity of 44 barre: L

Dr. Hearne Not Guilty. Bowling GREEN, Mo., Dog. 21. -The lary in the Dr. Heaves murder trial brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Hearne, also charged with the norder of Amos J. Stillweit, was ad-

oring of 1698. In we Tell-bornes at Los An

Jimmy-"Timmy Grogan is talkin Leittin' him a bizych" Mickle-"Him? He ain't got de price for de wind wor ross in de tires."-Tit-Bits.

Green Lake, Colorado, is said to be the most elevated body of water in the world, having an altitude of 10,252 feet above sea level.

The longest word in the dictionary s palatopharingeolaryngeal. The next longest is transubstantiationalist-

Railroad authorities say that the average locomotive travels upwards of 20,000 miles in the course of a year. The largest private house in Great

or." It is the property of Earl Fitzwilliams It is reported that the Niagara Power Company will within the next four months begin the construction of its

Britain is known as "Wentworth Man-

tunnel at Ningiara Falls, Ontario. Molasses is coming into prominence as cattle food in Germany. Cows particularly devour their sweetened prov-

ender with the greatest relish. A man in Odessa left a million rubles apiece to four nieces on condition that they work for fifteen months as chamber-maids, cooks or farm servants.

The American Agriculturalist figures out a crop of 66,256,000 barrels of apples this year, or about a barrel for every man, woman and child in the sounty.

The man who patented the brase spring fingers, one sees on lamps for holding the chimney in place received for many years a royalty amounting 14 \$50,000.

Unconventional people would like the Queen of Madagascar. She chews tobacco, drinks, smokes, uses palm oil on her hair, wears Worth costumes and goes barefooted.

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